

Attorney Docket No. 126.101

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner

Art Unit

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Re: Application of:

Mark Dronge

Serial No.:

10/620,235

Confirmation No.:

Filed:

July 15, 2003

For:

Method for Coloring Strings and Strings Colored
Thereby**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****APR 21 2004**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED ON APPLICANT'S AGECommissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 28, 2003


Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to make the above-referenced application special and thereby advance the examination of the application out of turn pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102.

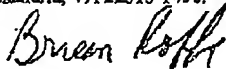
This petition is based on applicant's age, namely, the applicant, Mr. Mark Dronge, was born on August 17, 1938 and is thus over 65 years of age. Attached is a copy of Mr. Dronge's birth certificate showing his birthday, and thus enables his age to be determined.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), a fee is not due for this petition.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

FOR THE APPLICANT
Respectfully submitted,
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VITAL RECORDS CERTIFICATE

CERTIFICATION OF BIRTH

This is a certification of name and birth facts on file in the Office of Vital Records, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, City of New York.

DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 17, 1928
 PLACE OF BIRTH: MANHATTAN, NY
 DATE OF RECORD: 08-23-28
 DATE OF RECORD: 06-03-03

NAME: MARK SIMCHA DRONGE ***
 SEX: MALE

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: DOROTHY ABRAHAM
 FATHER'S NAME: ALFRED DRONGE

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